

was one of these. More than that, he was
the foremost
among all these extraordinary fighters of all
the nations
who in this war have made the skies their
battlefield* We
are fortunate indeed in having you write his
biography,
Very faithfully yours,

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